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STATEMENT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT

(in compliance with the *Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purpose of Patent Procedure*)

The undersigned hereby deposits under the Budapest Treaty the microorganism identified hereunder and undertakes not to withdraw the deposit for the period specified in Rule 9.1 of the Treaty (30 years from date of deposit). The undersigned further certifies that if a strain should deteriorate during the period of time so specified, due to causes other than negligence of IDAC staff, that it is depositor's responsibility to replace it with a living culture of the identical organisms or cell. For deposits of viruses, cell cultures and plasmids, it is the depositor's responsibility to supply a sufficient quantity for distribution during the period of time specified above. The depositor understands that if the deposit is accepted by IDAC, that this form will be contractually binding on both parties.

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Identification of Deposit

Name of Deposit: _____

Strain designation (numbers, symbols etc): _____

Details of Culture: _____

Is this a mixture of microorganisms or cells? Yes No

If yes, provide a complete list of all components of the mixture: _____

If the deposit is a mixture, provide at least one method of verification of the presence of all components: _____

Treatment of the Deposit

Conditions required for storage of the deposit: _____

Conditions required for cultivation of the deposit: _____

Conditions required for viability testing of deposit: _____

Is the depositor aware of any properties of the deposit which are, or may be, hazardous to health or the environment? Yes No

If yes, list any such properties of the deposit: _____

Proposed scientific description or taxonomic designation of the deposit (optional): _____

Further information about the deposit is attached (eg. Source, other institutions with samples..) Yes No

Depositor/Notification Information

Name of Depositor: _____

Address: _____

Individual to whom official notification should be sent (if different than depositor): _____

Address: _____

Will a patent agent be responsible for all communications with the IDAC?

Yes No

If yes, name and address of patent agent: _____

Should IDAC send copies of the original receipt of deposit and viability statement to the patent agent? Yes No

The undersigned requests official notification of all requests for samples of the deposit:

Yes No

In addition to those entitled to receive samples under the Budapest Treaty, the sample should be made available to: _____

Deposited on behalf of: _____

Signature of Depositor

Date: _____

The depositor knows and will observe all of the provisions of the Budapest Treaty, in particular a) the provisions of all information required by IDAC, b) payment of all necessary fees, c) authorization for IDAC to furnish samples according to applicable patent requirements. The depositor will compensate IDAC for any damage it may sustain as a consequence of handling the deposit under the conditions specified above, and indemnify IDAC against any action incurred as a result of the release of samples, unless such action is a result of negligence on the part of IDAC staff. Any dispute shall be governed by Canadian law.